

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION RACKET

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether illegal immigration racket involving attempted smuggling out of Job aspirants was busted at IGI Airport, New Delhi in the month of May, 2000 when 26 persons were caught attempting to board an Aman bound Royal Jordan flight on the basis of forged documents;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the employment bureau found operating the job racket; and

(c) the steps taken to effectively prevent such rackets, exploiting innocent job seekers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): At IGI Airport, 26 Indian passengers, mainly from Chandigarh, Jalandhar and Ludhiana, having tickets and boarding passes for the Royal Jordanina flight bound for Aman on the night intervening 21/22.05.2000, were detained and handed over to local police for prosecution as they were carrying forged documents. A case was got registered vide FIR No.174/2000 dated 22.05.2000 at P.S. IGI Airport and the 26 youth were handed over to the Delhi Police for further investigation and prosecution. Two persons namely, S/Shri Rakesh and Rejinder Singh of Delhi have been reported to be the agents involved with this incident.

(c): With a view to curbing the activities of unauthorised agents, Govt. have written to all the State Governments/Union Territories to keep a strict vigil on such agents and to register cases against them. As and when the incidence of unauthorised recruitment comes to the notice of the Governments, immediate action is taken to refer the same to the concerned police authorities for appropriate legal action.